

None.

When I think of the time of distinction,  
Of those days that are past and gone,  
I cannot but wish them dear ones,  
God grant us to see them again.

They're gone out from among us number,  
There to dwell with Christ forevermore.

None, gone forever more.

To be sealed by a mother's kiss,

The mother's kiss that pierces through,

Never more to feel life's sorrows;

With the kiss that is the kiss of death.

Gone where the voices of angels

Immerse us in that deathless peace.

From the boughs of life's tree,

From the boughs of life's tree.

The boughs of life's tree.

To bear fruit amidst no falling flowers;

A life of flowers, a life of blossoms,

I shall see them and green them above.

Above in our great Father's house,

Above in our great Father's house,

There to ever sing praises.

With the angels of the sky.

Held after by beautiful angels,

That will be gathered in,

In that mansion where sin enters not.

Nevermore the earth's dust wastes to roses,

Nevermore the earth's tempests waste to flowers,

From the world's temptation.

From the world's temptation.

Now washed in the blood of the Lamb,

That was for us to freely share,

With the Lamb of God.

They sing around their thrones.

—ELIJAH B.

## Two Little Waifs.

I am sick to day and cannot perform the

daily duties which ought to be done, so

fearing I might regale or go discouraged,

I thought I would write a few lines for the

purpose of giving a few hints to my

two little waifs who read this paper.

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# THE MAINE FARMER: AN AGRICULTURAL AND FAMILY NEWSPAPER.—JUNE 17, 1886.

## Maine Farmer.

Augusta, June 17, 1886.

### TERMS OF THE MAINE FARMER.

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Any subscriber desiring to change his post office  
direction, or to discontinue his paper, must com-  
municate to us the name of the office to which it has  
been sent, and we shall be enabled to  
comply with his request.

40¢ postage free to all subscribers.

### Collectors' Notices.

J. H. PRATT will call upon our subscribers in  
Kennebec county during June.

Mr. S. R. Niles of Boston, the well-  
known advertising agent, is on a business  
trip to Europe.

The town of Dresden have voted to di-  
vide the Lithgow Legacy evenly among the  
families in town. The total amount is  
\$1300.

The trustees of the Maine State Fair will  
hold a meeting in Lewiston, June 23d,  
where important matters relative to the ex-  
hibit next fall, will be acted upon.

Recently the fine brev Knox fellas in  
Sandford Knox, broke his fore leg in  
two places, the accident necessitating the  
taking of his life. Sandford Knox was owned  
by J. O. Haines and G. S. Hill, and was  
brought to the hospital.

We have received an elegantly printed  
invitation to the Centennial celebration at  
Portland, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of July.  
But we must decline, with thanks. The in-  
habitants of the Kennebec Valley are go-  
ing to do their fourth of July celebrating  
in Augusta this year.

Hon. Fred Atwood of Winterport, is ar-  
ranging for a grand excursion to Aroostook  
in August, and will particulars will be  
published when he has made them.

Mr. Atwood has done much  
for the advancement of Maine interests  
and this visit of New England Capitalists to  
the garden of our State cannot fail to be  
productive of good.

Mr. Elijah Smith, of Bangor, lately killed  
a bear cub, two years and eight months  
old, that weighed 3,000 pounds alive, and  
dressed 1,400 pounds net, a finding off of  
unusually great interest. The amount  
that a creature will "dress away" ranges  
from twenty-five to forty per cent., and  
usually exceeds thirty.

The advertisement of the June Meet-  
ing at the Lewiston Trotting Park, to come  
off next week. Some handsome prizes are  
offered. One half fare on the railroads will  
be charged from Bangor, Pittsfield, Skow-  
began, Waterville, Augusta, Bath and  
Brunswick. An interesting and spirited  
occurance is expected.

There is something about the Columbian  
College commencement—the conferring of  
a degree on a woman—the first incident of  
the kind in the history of the venerable  
institution. The woman thus distinguished  
is Miss Winifred Edgerton, a graduate of  
Welllesley. She was already a Bachelor of Arts, now she is a  
Doctor of Philosophy.

Mr. Atwood's son, a student at Columbia  
College, has brought to the Farmer two of the largest eggs  
he has ever seen for a long time, one measur-  
ing 8½ by 6½ inches, and the other 8½ by  
6½ inches. These eggs were laid  
by thoroughly Plymouth Rock hens of  
the same size, and were ready to drink when  
they were brought to the water troughs in  
the hen house.

There has been no greater hope of  
success for a woman in the world, and  
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